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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 917

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 917, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
6 adding Section 11-4.1 as follows:

7 (305 ILCS 5/11-4.1 new)

8 Sec. 11-4.1. Medical providers assisting with
9 applications for medical assistance. A provider enrolled to
10 provide medical assistance services may, upon the request of an
11 individual, accompany, represent, and assist the individual in
12 applying for medical assistance under Article V of this Code.
13 If an individual is unable to request such assistance due to
14 incapacity or mental incompetence and has no other
15 representative willing or able to assist in the application
16 process, a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act or

1 the MR/DD Community Care Act or certified under this Code is
2 authorized to assist the individual in applying for long-term
3 care services. Subject to the provisions of the Free Healthcare
4 Benefits Application Assistance Act, nothing in this Section
5 shall be construed as prohibiting any individual or entity from
6 assisting another individual in applying for medical
7 assistance under Article V of this Code.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law."